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Work and Workers.

DEAN FARRAR has published another book. Its title is *The Herods.*

Ecclesiasticus (xxxix. 15 to xlix. 11) has been published in a cheap popular edition by the Clarendon Press.

REV. HENRY PRESERVED SMITH, D.D., has been elected to the chair of biblical interpretation at Amherst College.

DR. R. F. HORTON has recently issued the *Women of the Old Testament*, a small volume in *The Popular Biblical Library*

DILLMANN'S *Genesis*, translated from the last German edition, has just appeared from the presses of T. & T. Clark, Edinburgh.

CANON LIDDON'S *Life of E. B. Pusey* has just been completed by the issuance of Vol. IV, by Longmans, Green & Co. (New York).

THE KERR LECTURES for 1897, on *The Christ of History and of Experience*, by Rev. David W. Forrest, M.A., have appeared in book form.

PROFESSOR DRIVER'S *Introduction to the Literature of the Old Testament* has appeared in a sixth edition, "revised throughout and entirely reset."

DR. DAVID SOMERVILLE is the author of the Cunningham Lectures (16th series) on *St. Paul's Conception of Christ; or the Doctrine of the Second Adam*.

"THE FIRST BOOK OF MACCABEES" is the latest addition to the *Cambridge Bible for Schools and Colleges*. Revs. W. Fairweather and J. S. Block are the editors.

THE *Bible for Home and School* is the title of the English edition now appearing of Bartlett and Peters' *Bible for Young Readers*, issued in this country several years ago.

Two new volumes of the *Cambridge Bible for Schools and Colleges* have appeared: "Nahum, Habakkuk, and Zephaniah," by Professor A. B. Davidson, D.D., of Edinburgh; and "Joel and Amos," by Professor S. R. Driver, D.D., of Oxford.

PROFESSOR T. K. CHEYNE, of Oxford, has already begun his tour of lecturing in the United States. His fame as a critic and exegete of the Psalms and of Isaiah will command a large hearing for him at the deliverance of his lectures on "The Religion of Israel."

Studia Sinaitica, No. VI, entitled "A Palestinian Syriac Lectionary, containing Lessons from the Pentateuch, Job, Proverbs, Prophets, Acts, and Epistles," has just appeared from the skilled workmanship of Mrs. A. S. Lewis, Professor E. Nestle, and Mrs. M. D. Gibson.

PROFESSOR A. H. SAYCE'S restless industry has produced another work in his special line of research. Macmillan's have announced for early publication *The Early History of the Hebrews*. This work will bring the record down to the conquest of Canaan and the age of the Judges.

PROFESSOR A. A. BEVAN, of Cambridge, has reviewed Hommel's *The Ancient Hebrew Tradition* in the *Critical Review* for October; and concludes, after a somewhat detailed examination of its contents, that the "work is essentially speculative; instead of bringing the theories of modern biblical critics to the test of facts, he offers us a new set of theories."

The Independent of November 4 has a stimulating editorial on "How to Study the Bible." It takes its keynote from a remark of a guide to an American visitor in the Jewish schools at Baghdad. It sharply discriminates between a religious and a scientific study of the sacred Scriptures. It shows that the former is search for our duty to God and to man, and the latter is little more than intellectual gymnastics, is no more pious than a scientific study of Homer or some other ancient classic.

DR. SCHECHTER, of Cambridge, Eng., is now a carefully watched satellite of learning. Since he brought back from Egypt his tons of boxes and bags of old books and manuscripts, he has been diligently sorting them out. Each day's work yields some discovery of great importance. His own story of the find is to be read in *The Independent* of November 4.

PROFESSOR EDWARD KÖNIG, of Rostock, whose *Lehrgebäude* has been appearing at intervals for fifteen years, has just completed, and Hinrichs, of Leipzig, is publishing, his *Syntax der hebräischen Sprache*. This is the last part of the most comprehensive Hebrew grammar in existence. We heartily congratulate the indefatigable grammarian on the issuance of this concluding volume.

REV. THOMAS PRYDE, M.A., Blantyre, Glasgow, Scotland, communicates the following :

Rev. George Adam Smith, D.D., LL.D., Professor of Hebrew, Free Church College, Glasgow, has begun a series of lectures to ministers in the Christian Institute there. The lectures will be delivered on the Monday afternoons during November and December. The subject is "The Poetry of Israel," and the printed syllabus is as follows :

I and II. The Race and the Language ; Genius and Characteristics of the Semites ; Their Religion and Views of the Next Life ; Semitic Origin of Israel ; Hebrew as a Vehicle of Poetry ; The Rhythms and Parallelisms ; Convenience for Translation.

III. The Poetry of Nature in the Old Testament ; The Aspects of Nature Treated by It ; From the Desert to the Sea ; The Rise of Mythology, chiefly under the influence of the latter ; Cosmogonies ; Poetry of the Animal World ; Place of Man in Nature.

IV. The Early National Poetry of Israel ; The Pre-national Pieces ; The Philosophy of History to Which They Contribute in Genesis ; The Songs of the Exodus and of the Entrance to Canaan ; Deborah ; Balaam.

V. David : Fact and Question.

VI. The Development of the Psalter ; Poetry of National Life and Worship—of Exile, Complaint, of Death and the Hope of Another Life.

VII. The Poetry of Wisdom—(1) The Rise of Wisdom in Israel, and Its Contrast with Prophecy ; Didactic Wisdom ; The Book of Proverbs.

VIII. The Poetry of Wisdom—(2) The Speculative Wisdom ; The Book of Job.

The lecturer for 1896 was Rev. James Orr, D.D., Professor in the United Presbyterian Hall, Edinburgh, and for 1895 Rev. A. R. S. Kennedy, D.D., Professor of Hebrew in the University of Edinburgh, so that the three Presbyterian churches in Scotland provide a lecturer in turn. The ministers are from all the churches. The attendance at the opening lecture numbered about eighty, among whom were several laymen.

NOTICE—The editors of the BIBLICAL WORLD have in type an article entitled "The Origin and Character of Deuteronomy," from which the author's name has in some way become detached. They would be greatly obliged if the author of the paper would communicate with them, that it may be published.